

## Message Text

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PAGE 01 BEIRUT 08879 160646Z  
ACTION NEA-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 /011 W  
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R 151631Z DEC 76  
FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 2537

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NEA/ARN PLEASE PASS TO GEORGE LANE

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: OVIP, PFOR, LE  
SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION FOR DIPLOMATIC CORPS

1. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED THAT PRESIDENT SARKIS WILL  
RECEIVE AMBASSADORS AND CHARGES ON JAN 6 AT 1040 AT A  
NEW YEAR'S RECEPTION AT THE PRESIDENTIAL PALACE. DRESS  
WILL BE "BLACK JACKET," BY WHICH IS MEANT: MORNING  
COAT, STRIPED TROUSERS, GREY VEST, AND GREY OR STRIPED  
GREY TIE.

2. WILL ADVISE CHARGE LANE IF RENTAL OF ABOVE IS POSSIBLE  
HERE. IF NOT AND LANE DOES NOT HAVE ATTIRE, ADVISE HIM TO RENT  
ONE AT HOME, TRANSPORT TO BEIRUT THEN POUCH BACK AFTER JAN 6.

3. MERRY CHRISTMAS.  
HOUGHTON

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